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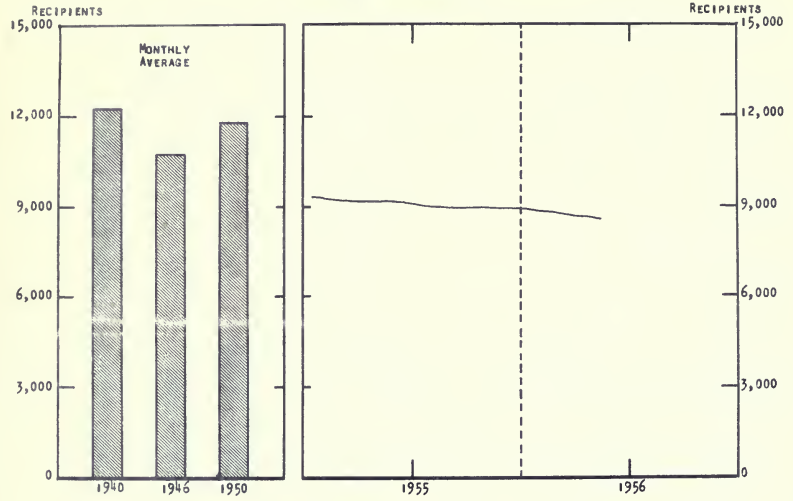
# NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## Old Age Assistance

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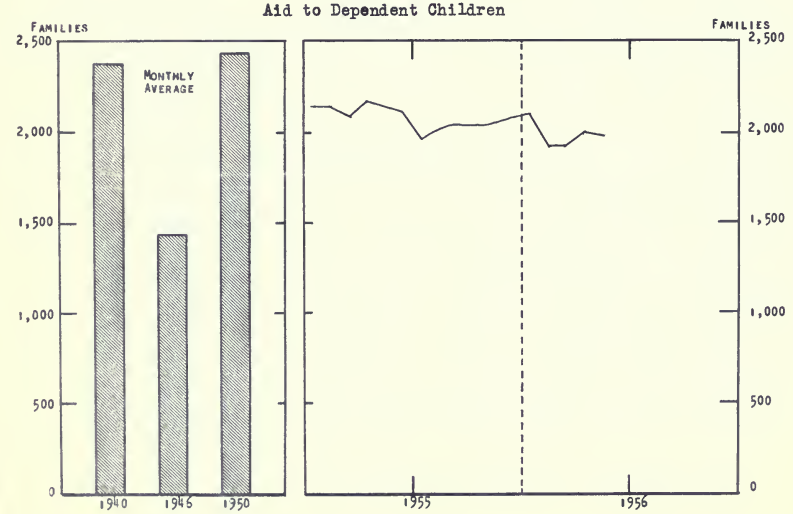

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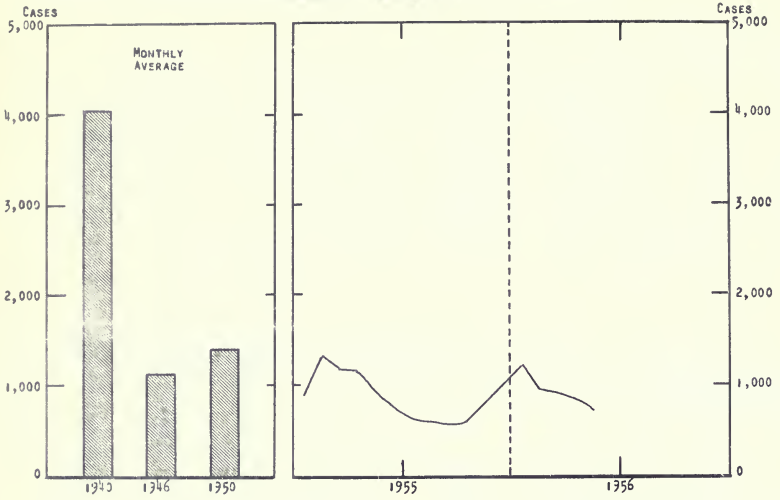
### General Assistance

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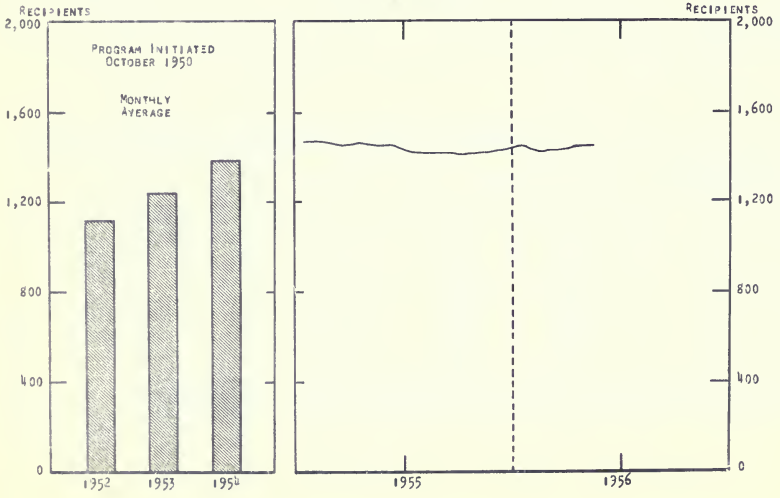

TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MAY 1956

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

| Type of assistance | May 1956 | April 1956 | May 1955 | % Increase or decrease from: Apr. 1956 | May 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Public Assistance | 1,053,792.85 | 1,046,378.24 | 1,078,718.09 | + 0.7 | - 2.3 |
| Old Age Assistance | 500,099.00 | 502,701.00 | 525,197.00 | - 0.5 | - 4.8 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 212,113.00 | 214,326.00 | 225,642.00 | - 1.0 | - 6.0 |
| Aid to Needy Blind | 27,893.00 | 28,067.00 | 28,954.00 | - 0.6 | - 3.7 |
| Aid to Disabled | 94,739.00 | 93,790.00 | 92,847.00 | + 1.0 | + 2.0 |
| General Assistance | 28,990.59 | 30,945.21 | 29,127.39 | - 6.3 | - 0.5 |
| Medical Care* | 40,318.67 | 46,287.56 | 40,232.35 | - 12.9 | + 0.2 |
| Hospitalization** | 144,031.09 | 123,607.78 | 130,253.00 | + 16.5 | + 10.6 |
| Burials | 5,608.50 | 6,653.69 | 6,465.35 | - 15.7 | - 13.3 |

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

| Type of assistance | May 1956 | April 1956 | May 1955 | % Increase or decrease from: Apr. 1956 | May 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | 8,604 | 8,652 | 9,084 | - 0.6 | - 5.3 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | | | | |
| Families | 1,978 | 1,994 | 2,135 | - 0.8 | - 7.4 |
| Children | 5,332 | 5,362 | 5,657 | - 0.6 | - 5.7 |
| Eligible Adults | 1,677 | 1,691 | 1,875 | - 0.8 | - 10.6 |
| Aid to Needy Blind | 424 | 426 | 445 | - 0.5 | - 4.7 |
| Aid to Disabled | 1,454 | 1,442 | 1,455 | + 0.8 | - 0.1 |
| General Assistance | 719 | 866 | 924 | - 17.0 | - 22.2 |

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

| Type of assistance | May 1956 | April 1956 | May 1955 | % Increase or decrease from: Apr. 1956 | May 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | $ 58.12 | $ 58.10 | $ 57.82 | + 1/ | + 0.5 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | | | | | |
| Per Family | 107.24 | 107.49 | 105.69 | - 0.2 | + 1.5 |
| Per Child | 39.78 | 39.97 | 39.89 | - 0.5 | - 0.3 |
| Per Person | 30.26 | 30.39 | 29.96 | - 0.4 | + 1.0 |
| Aid to Needy Blind | 65.79 | 65.88 | 65.07 | - 0.1 | + 1.1 |
| Aid to Disabled | 65.16 | 65.04 | 63.81 | + 0.2 | + 2.1 |
| General Assistance | 40.32 | 35.73 | 31.52 | + 12.8 | + 27.9 |

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

1/ Less than .05%

TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MAY 1956

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

| Applications | Number of applications for: Old age assistance | Aid to dependent children (families) | Aid to needy blind | Aid to disabled | General assistance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Pending from preceding month..... | 103 | 89 | 20 | 45 | 92 |
| 2. Received during month..... | 124 | 166 | 23 | 44 | 154 |
| 3. Total during month..... | 227 | 255 | 43 | 89 | 246 |
| 4. Disposed of during month..... | 126 | 130 | 22 | 53 | 159 |
| a. Approved for assistance..... | 102 | 97 | 18 | 45 | 141 |
| b. Denied or otherwise disposed of..... | 24 | 33 | 4 | 8 | 18 |
| 5. Pending at end of month..... | 101 | 125 | 21 | 36 | 87 |

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

| Cases | Number of cases approved for: Old age assistance | Aid to dependent children (families) | Aid to needy blind | Aid to disabled | General assistance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. Continued from preceding month..... | 8,712 | 2,082 | 461 | 1,540 | 3,215 |
| 7. Added during month..... | 102 | 97 | 18 | 45 | 141 |
| 8. Total open during month..... | 8,814 | 2,179 | 479 | 1,585 | 3,356 |
| a. Received assistance..... | 8,604 | 1,978 | 424 | 1,454 | 719 |
| (1) Children in ADC cases..... | xxxxx | 5,332 | xxxxx | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| (2) Eligible adults in ADC cases..... | xxxxx | 1,677 | xxxxx | xxxxx | xxxxx |
| b. Received no assistance..... | 210 | 201 | 55 | 131 | 2,637 |
| 9. Closed during month..... | 150 | 96 | 11 | 36 | 390 |
| 10. Continued to next month..... | 8,664 | 2,083 | 468 | 1,549 | 2,966 |

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
MAY 1956

| Reason for closing | Number of cases closed | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OAA | ADC | | ANB | APTD | GA |
| | | Fams. | Chil. | | | |
| TOTAL | 150 | 96 | 245* | 11 | 36 | 390 |
| Supplementation of other assistance discontinued. | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | xxx | 4 |
| Death of recipient (Child in ADC) | 91 | - | - | 6 | 12 | 5 |
| Change in economic circumstances, total | 44 | 73 | 190 | 3 | 7 | 340 |
| Employment of father | xxx | 25 | 91 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Employment of mother | xxx | 14 | 28 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Employment of recipient, dependent child or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC) | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 117 |
| Support by remarriage of parent | xxx | 8 | 16 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Receipt of allowance, pension, or other payment connected with military service | - | 3 | 5 | - | 1 | - |
| Increased support from person outside home | 3 | 10 | 21 | - | - | 4 |
| Increased resources of person in home | 25 | 12 | 28 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Other change in economic circumstances | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 216 |
| No change in economic circumstances, total | 15 | 23 | 55 | 2 | 17 | 41 |
| Vision wholly or partially restored | xxx | xxx | xxx | 1 | xxx | xxx |
| Child reached 18 years of age | xxx | 1 | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school | xxx | 1 | 1 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Refusal to comply with agency policy | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Admitted to institution | 12 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Receipt of another type of aid | 1 | - | - | 1 | 13 | 19 |
| Receipt of aid from another state | - | 1 | 6 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Loss of state residence | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Voluntary withdrawal for unknown reason | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Unable to locate | 1 | 6 | 19 | - | - | 11 |
| Child not in home | xxx | 6 | 14 | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Other known reason | 1 | 3 | 6 | - | - | 8 |

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956

| County | Total | Old age assistance | Aid to dependent children | Aid to needy blind | Aid to disabled | General assistance & medical* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | $1,053,792.85 | 500,099.00 | 212,113.00 | 27,893.00 | 94,739.00 | 218,948.85 |
| Beaverhead | 15,697.75 | 11,159.00 | 1,617.00 | 336.00 | 819.00 | 1,766.75 |
| Big Horn | 27,158.32 | 8,100.00 | 14,014.00 | 980.00 | 1,839.00 | 2,225.32 |
| Blaine | 32,656.93 | 10,599.00 | 12,683.00 | 474.00 | 2,240.00 | 6,660.93 |
| Broadwater | 3,835.40 | 2,347.00 | 601.00 | 149.00 | 441.00 | 297.40 |
| Carbon | 24,191.37 | 13,888.00 | 3,993.00 | 544.00 | 2,853.00 | 2,913.37 |
| Carter | 6,201.58 | 4,435.00 | 454.00 | 164.00 | 150.00 | 998.58 |
| Cascade | 107,690.50 | 42,079.00 | 22,570.00 | 3,206.00 | 13,553.00 | 26,282.50 |
| Chouteau | 11,566.04 | 5,018.00 | 1,033.00 | 254.00 | 669.00 | 4,592.04 |
| Custer | 18,763.77 | 11,611.00 | 3,207.00 | 891.00 | 1,923.00 | 1,131.77 |
| Daniels | 5,122.13 | 2,542.00 | 496.00 | 55.00 | 638.00 | 1,391.13 |
| Dawson | 12,822.79 | 5,332.00 | 2,312.00 | 251.00 | 638.00 | 4,289.70 |
| Deer Lodge | 17,802.88 | 6,618.00 | 3,228.00 | 508.00 | 3,293.00 | 4,155.88 |
| Fallon | 5,829.78 | 3,779.00 | 877.00 | 141.00 | 273.00 | 759.78 |
| Fergus | 29,948.47 | 16,536.00 | 4,115.00 | 986.00 | 1,314.00 | 6,997.47 |
| Flathead | 48,804.81 | 27,203.00 | 10,306.00 | 1,267.00 | 5,384.00 | 4,644.87 |
| Gallatin | 26,095.89 | 14,559.00 | 4,268.00 | 865.00 | 2,167.00 | 4,236.89 |
| Garfield | 3,713.39 | 1,829.00 | 117.00 | 223.00 | 217.00 | 1,327.39 |
| Glacier | 24,288.22 | 4,317.00 | 1,906.00 | 225.00 | 838.00 | 17,002.22 |
| Golden Valley | 2,379.10 | 1,459.00 | 344.00 | - | 48.00 | 528.10 |
| Granite | 2,811.34 | 2,179.00 | 69.00 | - | 169.00 | 394.34 |
| Hill | 24,212.23 | 8,813.00 | 7,931.00 | 801.00 | 1,909.00 | 4,758.23 |
| Jefferson | 5,425.12 | 3,370.00 | 684.00 | - | 561.00 | 810.12 |
| Judith Basin | 6,338.32 | 4,467.00 | 429.00 | 81.00 | 139.00 | 1,222.32 |
| Lake | 21,380.24 | 13,034.00 | 2,701.00 | 601.00 | 1,698.00 | 3,346.24 |
| Lewis & Clark | 31,789.08 | 16,736.00 | 5,820.00 | 805.00 | 2,284.00 | 6,144.08 |
| Liberty | 2,579.24 | 1,020.00 | 222.00 | - | 130.00 | 1,207.24 |
| Lincoln | 15,896.23 | 9,425.00 | 2,542.00 | 108.00 | 581.00 | 3,240.23 |
| Madison | 12,357.34 | 9,136.00 | 814.00 | 318.00 | 1,020.00 | 1,069.34 |
| McCone | 7,227.39 | 2,331.00 | 848.00 | 172.00 | 347.00 | 3,529.39 |
| Meagher | 5,748.21 | 4,323.00 | 643.00 | - | 223.00 | 559.21 |
| Mineral | 7,032.41 | 3,239.00 | 981.00 | 133.00 | 120.00 | 2,559.41 |
| Missoula | 39,380.03 | 21,837.00 | 4,467.00 | 1,285.00 | 2,899.00 | 8,892.03 |
| Musselshell | 11,669.05 | 6,388.00 | 1,870.00 | 578.00 | 1,141.00 | 1,692.05 |
| Park | 17,269.43 | 10,188.00 | 3,015.00 | 411.00 | 2,087.00 | 1,568.43 |
| Petroleum | 791.00 | 731.00 | - | - | - | 60.00 |
| Phillips | 12,524.58 | 7,605.00 | 1,627.00 | 87.00 | 577.00 | 2,628.58 |
| Pondera | 11,704.74 | 4,715.00 | 1,635.00 | 385.00 | 492.00 | 4,477.74 |
| Powder River | 2,501.93 | 1,903.00 | 209.00 | - | 110.00 | 279.93 |
| Powell | 10,719.00 | 6,939.00 | 1,088.00 | 113.00 | 421.00 | 2,158.00 |
| Prairie | 6,519.23 | 3,359.00 | 922.00 | 336.00 | 395.00 | 1,507.23 |
| Ravalli | 26,721.71 | 16,715.00 | 3,125.00 | 813.00 | 2,360.00 | 3,708.71 |
| Richland | 21,132.58 | 9,525.00 | 4,177.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,221.00 | 5,209.58 |
| Roosevelt | 26,196.03 | 8,701.00 | 11,401.00 | 1,024.00 | 1,909.00 | 3,161.03 |
| Rosebud | 23,082.25 | 9,253.00 | 8,539.00 | 1,349.00 | 1,767.00 | 2,174.25 |
| Sanders | 18,190.64 | 9,674.00 | 2,866.00 | 264.00 | 1,517.00 | 3,869.64 |
| Sheridan | 10,986.55 | 5,607.00 | 2,139.00 | 50.00 | 881.00 | 2,309.55 |
| Silver Bow | 95,080.24 | 38,778.00 | 17,548.00 | 2,192.00 | 14,374.00 | 22,188.24 |
| Stillwater | 7,587.84 | 5,087.00 | 403.00 | 99.00 | 474.00 | 1,524.84 |
| Sweet Grass | 6,054.13 | 3,816.00 | 664.00 | 214.00 | 652.00 | 708.13 |
| Teton | 10,666.22 | 5,515.00 | 1,242.00 | 42.00 | 845.00 | 3,022.22 |
| Toole | 6,880.98 | 3,073.00 | 1,288.00 | 162.00 | 726.00 | 1,631.98 |
| Treasure | 2,334.00 | 1,382.00 | 680.00 | 207.00 | - | 65.00 |
| Valley | 22,519.93 | 8,948.00 | 5,800.00 | 520.00 | 2,249.00 | 5,002.93 |
| Wheatland | 6,220.71 | 3,300.00 | 1,093.00 | 141.00 | 603.00 | 1,083.71 |
| Wibaux | 3,166.25 | 1,618.00 | 874.00 | 104.00 | 92.00 | 478.25 |
| Yellowstone | 86,527.53 | 33,959.00 | 23,616.00 | 1,979.00 | 8,469.00 | 18,504.53 |

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures includes.

TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | May 1956 | | | May 1955 | | May 1951 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL | 8,604 | $58.12 | $ 500,099.00 | 9,084 | $57.82 | 11,775 | $53.79 |
| Beaverhead | 176 | 63.40 | 11,159.00 | 185 | 61.51 | 213 | 55.34 |
| Big Horn | 143 | 56.64 | 8,100.00 | 142 | 57.49 | 176 | 53.41 |
| Blaine | 173 | 61.27 | 10,599.00 | 168 | 59.07 | 192 | 53.24 |
| Broadwater | 44 | 53.34 | 2,347.00 | 49 | 56.29 | 80 | 56.22 |
| Carbon | 235 | 59.10 | 13,888.00 | 243 | 60.22 | 366 | 55.17 |
| Carter | 69 | 64.28 | 4,435.00 | 72 | 60.90 | 90 | 56.74 |
| Cascade | 686 | 61.34 | 42,079.00 | 730 | 61.03 | 856 | 59.10 |
| Chouteau | 85 | 59.04 | 5,018.00 | 90 | 61.56 | 118 | 56.20 |
| Custer | 203 | 57.20 | 11,611.00 | 215 | 57.56 | 248 | 56.09 |
| Daniels | 45 | 56.49 | 2,542.00 | 47 | 57.43 | 58 | 62.03 |
| Dawson | 98 | 54.41 | 5,332.00 | 103 | 53.97 | 128 | 51.44 |
| Deer Lodge | 103 | 64.25 | 6,618.00 | 120 | 61.77 | 171 | 55.54 |
| Fallon | 57 | 66.30 | 3,779.00 | 59 | 63.69 | 73 | 54.79 |
| Fergus | 269 | 61.47 | 16,536.00 | 283 | 61.29 | 344 | 59.38 |
| Flathead | 476 | 57.15 | 27,203.00 | 497 | 57.68 | 642 | 51.55 |
| Gallatin | 260 | 56.00 | 14,559.00 | 296 | 56.56 | 328 | 53.73 |
| Garfield | 31 | 59.00 | 1,829.00 | 31 | 60.39 | 53 | 61.38 |
| Glacier | 71 | 60.80 | 4,317.00 | 110 | 56.15 | 207 | 50.44 |
| Golden Valley | 26 | 56.12 | 1,459.00 | 27 | 59.56 | 40 | 61.00 |
| Granite | 41 | 53.15 | 2,179.00 | 42 | 50.81 | 54 | 51.39 |
| Hill | 163 | 54.07 | 8,813.00 | 156 | 54.29 | 208 | 50.77 |
| Jefferson | 57 | 59.12 | 3,370.00 | 61 | 56.48 | 101 | 54.59 |
| Judith Basin | 75 | 59.56 | 4,467.00 | 68 | 58.94 | 96 | 54.23 |
| Lake | 255 | 51.11 | 13,034.00 | 268 | 51.69 | 324 | 49.05 |
| Lewis & Clark | 297 | 56.35 | 16,736.00 | 326 | 55.67 | 433 | 50.89 |
| Liberty | 15 | 68.00 | 1,020.00 | 18 | 62.39 | 32 | 48.81 |
| Lincoln | 187 | 50.40 | 9,425.00 | 205 | 49.97 | 271 | 46.13 |
| Madison | 158 | 57.82 | 9,136.00 | 175 | 59.21 | 234 | 55.62 |
| McCone | 39 | 59.77 | 2,331.00 | 42 | 63.50 | 53 | 54.64 |
| Meagher | 67 | 64.52 | 4,323.00 | 70 | 65.19 | 85 | 62.78 |
| Mineral | 57 | 56.82 | 3,239.00 | 57 | 58.19 | 78 | 57.99 |
| Missoula | 424 | 51.50 | 21,837.00 | 436 | 51.41 | 640 | 51.25 |
| Musselshell | 111 | 57.55 | 6,388.00 | 123 | 58.73 | 176 | 54.91 |
| Park | 183 | 55.67 | 10,188.00 | 197 | 54.86 | 266 | 51.17 |
| Petroleum | 13 | 56.23 | 731.00 | 16 | 54.27 | 17 | 52.76 |
| Phillips | 139 | 54.71 | 7,605.00 | 143 | 54.49 | 168 | 51.99 |
| Pondera | 83 | 56.81 | 4,715.00 | 81 | 56.40 | 122 | 48.89 |
| Powder River | 35 | 54.37 | 1,903.00 | 31 | 56.42 | 51 | 53.47 |
| Powell | 116 | 59.82 | 6,939.00 | 127 | 58.72 | 163 | 53.04 |
| Prairie | 53 | 63.38 | 3,359.00 | 58 | 65.09 | 65 | 57.20 |
| Ravalli | 287 | 58.24 | 16,715.00 | 303 | 55.64 | 379 | 52.07 |
| Richland | 160 | 59.53 | 9,525.00 | 161 | 60.10 | 179 | 52.27 |
| Roosevelt | 143 | 60.85 | 8,701.00 | 149 | 60.09 | 176 | 53.45 |
| Rosebud | 152 | 60.88 | 9,253.00 | 157 | 58.99 | 160 | 54.28 |
| Sanders | 169 | 57.24 | 9,674.00 | 190 | 61.07 | 270 | 54.31 |
| Sheridan | 94 | 59.65 | 5,607.00 | 103 | 57.97 | 156 | 54.19 |
| Silver Bow | 655 | 59.20 | 38,778.00 | 709 | 58.48 | 1,038 | 54.14 |
| Stillwater | 85 | 59.85 | 5,087.00 | 91 | 58.84 | 128 | 53.48 |
| Sweet Grass | 69 | 55.30 | 3,816.00 | 74 | 54.23 | 75 | 55.80 |
| Teton | 89 | 61.97 | 5,515.00 | 90 | 61.03 | 97 | 51.62 |
| Toole | 55 | 55.87 | 3,073.00 | 50 | 57.10 | 77 | 51.01 |
| Treasure | 20 | 69.10 | 1,382.00 | 21 | 66.62 | 34 | 55.12 |
| Valley | 143 | 62.57 | 8,948.00 | 147 | 60.57 | 212 | 54.70 |
| Wheatland | 55 | 60.00 | 3,300.00 | 59 | 64.85 | 68 | 62.60 |
| Wibaux | 29 | 55.79 | 1,618.00 | 30 | 57.77 | 32 | 51.94 |
| Yellowstone | 581 | 58.45 | 33,959.00 | 584 | 57.11 | 674 | 52.86 |

TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| May 1956 | | | April 1956 | | May 1955 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rank | County | Average | County | Average | County | Average | Rank |
| 1. | Treasure..... | $ 69.10 | Treasure..... | $ 69.85 | Treasure..... | $ 66.62 | 1. |
| 2. | Liberty..... | 68.00 | Liberty..... | 66.19 | Meagher..... | 65.19 | 2. |
| 3. | Fallon..... | 66.30 | Fallon..... | 66.14 | Prairie..... | 65.09 | 3. |
| 4. | Meagher..... | 64.52 | Meagher..... | 64.96 | Wheatland.... | 64.85 | 4. |
| 5. | Carter..... | 64.28 | Carter..... | 64.39 | Fallon..... | 63.69 | 5. |
| 6. | Deer Lodge... | 64.25 | Deer Lodge... | 63.73 | McCone..... | 63.50 | 6. |
| 7. | Beaverhead... | 63.40 | Beaverhead... | 63.24 | Liberty..... | 62.39 | 7. |
| 8. | Prairie..... | 63.38 | Prairie..... | 62.96 | Deer Lodge... | 61.77 | 8. |
| 9. | Valley..... | 62.57 | Valley..... | 62.37 | Chouteau..... | 61.56 | 9. |
| 10. | Teton..... | 61.97 | Wheatland.... | 62.26 | Beaverhead... | 61.51 | 10. |
| 11. | Fergus..... | 61.47 | Teton..... | 62.22 | Fergus..... | 61.29 | 11. |
| 12. | Cascade..... | 61.34 | Roosevelt.... | 61.81 | Sanders..... | 61.07 | 12. |
| 13. | Blaine..... | 61.27 | Cascade..... | 61.48 | Teton..... | 61.03 | 13. |
| 14. | Rosebud..... | 60.88 | Fergus..... | 61.42 | Cascade..... | 61.03 | 14. |
| 15. | Roosevelt.... | 60.85 | Blaine..... | 61.03 | Carter..... | 60.90 | 15. |
| 16. | Glacier..... | 60.80 | Rosebud..... | 60.74 | Valley..... | 60.57 | 16. |
| 17. | Wheatland.... | 60.00 | Chouteau..... | 60.41 | Garfield..... | 60.39 | 17. |
| 18. | Stillwater... | 59.85 | Richland..... | 60.13 | Carbon..... | 60.22 | 18. |
| 19. | Powell..... | 59.82 | Glacier..... | 60.00 | Richland..... | 60.10 | 19. |
| 20. | McCone..... | 59.77 | McCone..... | 59.77 | Roosevelt.... | 60.09 | 20. |
| 21. | Sheridan..... | 59.65 | Powell..... | 59.74 | Golden Valley | 59.56 | 21. |
| 22. | Judith Basin. | 59.56 | Stillwater... | 59.74 | Madison..... | 59.21 | 22. |
| 23. | Richland..... | 59.53 | Garfield..... | 59.50 | Blaine..... | 59.07 | 23. |
| 24. | Silver Bow... | 59.20 | Silver Bow... | 59.47 | Rosebud..... | 58.99 | 24. |
| 25. | Jefferson.... | 59.12 | Carbon..... | 58.50 | Judith Basin. | 58.94 | 25. |
| 26. | Carbon..... | 59.10 | Sheridan..... | 58.44 | Stillwater... | 58.84 | 26. |
| 27. | Chouteau..... | 59.04 | Yellowstone.. | 58.42 | Musselshell.. | 58.73 | 27. |
| 28. | Garfield..... | 59.00 | Ravalli..... | 58.37 | Powell..... | 58.72 | 28. |
| 29. | Yellowstone.. | 58.45 | Judith Basin. | 58.26 | Silver Bow... | 58.48 | 29. |
| 30. | Ravalli..... | 58.24 | Pondera..... | 58.23 | Mineral..... | 58.19 | 30. |
| 31. | Madison..... | 57.82 | Sanders..... | 57.99 | Sheridan..... | 57.97 | 31. |
| 32. | Musselshell.. | 57.55 | Musselshell.. | 57.82 | Wibaux..... | 57.77 | 32. |
| 33. | Sanders..... | 57.24 | Madison..... | 57.65 | Flathead..... | 57.68 | 33. |
| 34. | Custer..... | 57.20 | Daniels..... | 57.60 | Custer..... | 57.56 | 34. |
| 35. | Flathead..... | 57.15 | Jefferson.... | 57.58 | Big Horn..... | 57.49 | 35. |
| 36. | Mineral..... | 56.82 | Flathead..... | 57.30 | Daniels..... | 57.43 | 36. |
| 37. | Pondera..... | 56.81 | Custer..... | 57.10 | Yellowstone.. | 57.11 | 37. |
| 38. | Big Horn..... | 56.64 | Big Horn..... | 56.51 | Toole..... | 57.10 | 38. |
| 39. | Daniels..... | 56.49 | Wibaux..... | 56.48 | Gallatin..... | 56.56 | 39. |
| 40. | Lewis & Clark | 56.35 | Mineral..... | 56.43 | Jefferson.... | 56.48 | 40. |
| 41. | Petroleum.... | 56.23 | Lewis & Clark | 56.27 | Powder River. | 56.42 | 41. |
| 42. | Golden Valley | 56.12 | Golden Valley | 56.11 | Pondera..... | 56.40 | 42. |
| 43. | Gallatin..... | 56.00 | Gallatin..... | 55.91 | Broadwater... | 56.29 | 43. |
| 44. | Toole..... | 55.87 | Toole..... | 55.58 | Glacier..... | 56.15 | 44. |
| 45. | Wibaux..... | 55.79 | Park..... | 55.28 | Lewis & Clark | 55.67 | 45. |
| 46. | Park..... | 55.67 | Phillips..... | 55.06 | Ravalli..... | 55.64 | 46. |
| 47. | Sweet Grass.. | 55.30 | Sweet Grass.. | 54.79 | Park..... | 54.86 | 47. |
| 48. | Phillips..... | 54.71 | Hill..... | 54.66 | Phillips..... | 54.49 | 48. |
| 49. | Dawson..... | 54.41 | Dawson..... | 54.51 | Hill..... | 54.29 | 49. |
| 50. | Powder River. | 54.37 | Petroleum.... | 53.86 | Petroleum.... | 54.27 | 50. |
| 51. | Hill..... | 54.07 | Powder River. | 52.81 | Sweet Grass.. | 54.23 | 51. |
| 52. | Broadwater... | 53.34 | Granite..... | 52.69 | Dawson..... | 53.97 | 52. |
| 53. | Granite..... | 53.15 | Broadwater... | 51.25 | Lake..... | 51.69 | 53. |
| 54. | Missoula..... | 51.50 | Missoula..... | 51.14 | Missoula..... | 51.41 | 54. |
| 55. | Lake..... | 51.11 | Lincoln..... | 50.38 | Granite..... | 50.81 | 55. |
| 56. | Lincoln..... | 50.40 | Lake..... | 50.21 | Lincoln..... | 49.97 | 56. |

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956

| County | Total | | Indian | | Exclusive of Indian | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of recipients | Average payment | Number of recipients | Average payment | Number of recipients | Average payment |
| TOTAL | 8,604 | $58.12 | 281 | $51.92 | 8,323 | $58.33 |
| Beaverhead | 176 | 63.40 | - | - | 176 | 63.40 |
| Big Horn | 143 | 56.64 | 31 | 49.71 | 112 | 58.56 |
| Blaine | 173 | 61.27 | 49 | 57.47 | 124 | 62.77 |
| Broadwater | 44 | 53.34 | - | - | 44 | 53.34 |
| Carbon | 235 | 59.10 | - | - | 235 | 59.10 |
| Carter | 69 | 64.28 | - | - | 69 | 64.28 |
| Cascade | 686 | 61.34 | 5 | 73.80 | 681 | 61.25 |
| Chouteau | 85 | 59.04 | 3 | 66.67 | 82 | 58.76 |
| Custer | 203 | 57.20 | 1 | 63.00 | 202 | 57.17 |
| Daniels | 45 | 56.49 | - | - | 45 | 56.49 |
| Dawson | 98 | 54.41 | - | - | 98 | 54.41 |
| Deer Lodge | 103 | 64.25 | - | - | 103 | 64.25 |
| Fallon | 57 | 66.30 | - | - | 57 | 66.30 |
| Fergus | 269 | 61.47 | - | - | 269 | 61.47 |
| Flathead | 476 | 57.15 | 1 | 30.00 | 475 | 57.21 |
| Gallatin | 260 | 56.00 | - | - | 260 | 56.00 |
| Garfield | 31 | 59.00 | - | - | 31 | 59.00 |
| Glacier | 71 | 60.80 | - | - | 71 | 60.80 |
| Golden Valley | 26 | 56.12 | - | - | 26 | 56.12 |
| Granite | 41 | 53.15 | - | - | 41 | 53.15 |
| Hill | 163 | 54.07 | 23 | 48.65 | 140 | 54.96 |
| Jefferson | 57 | 59.12 | - | - | 57 | 59.12 |
| Judith Basin | 75 | 59.56 | - | - | 75 | 59.56 |
| Lake | 255 | 51.11 | 39 | 38.62 | 216 | 53.37 |
| Lewis & Clark | 297 | 56.36 | 3 | 59.67 | 294 | 56.32 |
| Liberty | 15 | 68.00 | - | - | 15 | 68.00 |
| Lincoln | 187 | 50.40 | - | - | 187 | 50.40 |
| Madison | 158 | 57.82 | - | - | 158 | 57.82 |
| McCone | 39 | 59.77 | - | - | 39 | 59.77 |
| Meagher | 67 | 64.52 | - | - | 67 | 64.52 |
| Mineral | 57 | 56.82 | 1 | 47.00 | 56 | 57.00 |
| Missoula | 424 | 51.50 | 5 | 26.60 | 419 | 51.80 |
| Musselshell | 111 | 57.55 | - | - | 111 | 57.55 |
| Park | 183 | 55.67 | - | - | 183 | 55.67 |
| Petroleum | 13 | 56.23 | - | - | 13 | 56.23 |
| Phillips | 139 | 54.71 | 4 | 48.50 | 135 | 54.90 |
| Pondera | 83 | 56.81 | 2 | 50.00 | 81 | 56.98 |
| Powder River | 35 | 54.37 | - | - | 35 | 54.37 |
| Powell | 116 | 59.82 | - | - | 116 | 59.82 |
| Prairie | 53 | 63.38 | - | - | 53 | 63.38 |
| Ravalli | 287 | 58.24 | - | - | 287 | 58.24 |
| Richland | 160 | 59.53 | 1 | 136.00 | 159 | 59.05 |
| Roosevelt | 143 | 60.85 | 47 | 50.49 | 96 | 65.92 |
| Rosebud | 152 | 60.88 | 49 | 58.18 | 103 | 62.16 |
| Sanders | 169 | 57.24 | 7 | 44.00 | 162 | 57.81 |
| Sheridan | 94 | 59.65 | 4 | 59.50 | 90 | 59.66 |
| Silver Bow | 655 | 59.20 | - | - | 655 | 59.20 |
| Stillwater | 85 | 59.85 | - | - | 85 | 59.85 |
| Sweet Grass | 69 | 55.30 | - | - | 69 | 55.30 |
| Teton | 89 | 61.97 | - | - | 89 | 61.97 |
| Toole | 55 | 55.87 | - | - | 55 | 55.87 |
| Treasure | 20 | 69.10 | - | - | 20 | 69.10 |
| Valley | 143 | 62.57 | 4 | 67.75 | 139 | 62.42 |
| Wheatland | 55 | 60.00 | - | - | 55 | 60.00 |
| Wibaux | 29 | 55.79 | - | - | 29 | 55.79 |
| Yellowstone | 581 | 58.45 | 2 | 58.00 | 579 | 58.45 |

TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | May 1956 | | | | May 1955 | | | May 1951 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of cases | | Av. per | Amount | No. of cases | | Av. per | No. of cases | | Av. per |
| | Fam-ilies | Chil-dren | fam-ily | | Fam-ilies | Chil-dren | fam-ily | Fam-ilies | Chil-dren | fam-ily |
| TOTAL | 1,978 | 5,332 | 107.24 | $212,113.00 | 2,135 | 5,657 | 105.69 | 2,472 | 6,292 | 86.28 |
| Beaverhead | 15 | 38 | 107.80 | 1,617.00 | 15 | 36 | 98.33 | 19 | 44 | 71.63 |
| Big Horn | 142 | 396 | 98.69 | 14,014.00 | 117 | 329 | 100.74 | 142 | 347 | 76.79 |
| Blaine | 114 | 346 | 111.25 | 12,683.00 | 110 | 315 | 101.70 | 86 | 229 | 85.31 |
| Broadwater | 6 | 14 | 100.17 | 601.00 | 5 | 8 | 108.60 | 11 | 29 | 87.18 |
| Carbon | 35 | 85 | 114.09 | 3,993.00 | 43 | 99 | 101.53 | 68 | 147 | 95.26 |
| Carter | 5 | 16 | 90.80 | 454.00 | 6 | 17 | 104.00 | 7 | 23 | 102.00 |
| Cascade | 193 | 509 | 116.94 | 22,570.00 | 192 | 516 | 124.34 | 160 | 451 | 105.99 |
| Chouteau | 9 | 30 | 114.78 | 1,033.00 | 16 | 57 | 110.75 | 19 | 71 | 98.42 |
| Custer | 34 | 93 | 94.32 | 3,207.00 | 44 | 115 | 92.55 | 32 | 85 | 106.06 |
| Daniels | 4 | 9 | 124.00 | 496.00 | 5 | 16 | 124.00 | 15 | 42 | 105.80 |
| Dawson | 26 | 58 | 88.92 | 2,312.00 | 25 | 57 | 87.52 | 26 | 62 | 82.81 |
| Deer Lodge | 27 | 86 | 119.56 | 3,228.00 | 33 | 106 | 124.06 | 35 | 86 | 95.23 |
| Fallon | 5 | 19 | 175.40 | 877.00 | 10 | 34 | 127.10 | 16 | 30 | 71.94 |
| Fergus | 31 | 93 | 132.74 | 4,115.00 | 38 | 104 | 117.16 | 46 | 113 | 100.35 |
| Flathead | 99 | 248 | 104.10 | 10,306.00 | 100 | 251 | 104.63 | 103 | 279 | 98.33 |
| Gallatin | 38 | 88 | 112.32 | 4,268.00 | 38 | 93 | 111.87 | 30 | 71 | 92.87 |
| Garfield | 2 | 3 | 58.50 | 117.00 | 3 | 4 | 73.67 | 4 | 7 | 83.50 |
| Glacier | 22 | 54 | 86.64 | 1,906.00 | 74 | 180 | 90.30 | 158 | 402 | 69.83 |
| Golden Valley | 3 | 12 | 114.67 | 344.00 | 4 | 21 | 213.75 | 8 | 22 | 103.75 |
| Granite | 2 | 2 | 34.50 | 69.00 | 2 | 7 | 99.00 | 2 | 5 | 115.00 |
| Hill | 70 | 225 | 113.30 | 7,931.00 | 85 | 250 | 103.93 | 75 | 212 | 84.27 |
| Jefferson | 6 | 17 | 114.00 | 684.00 | 8 | 18 | 101.88 | 16 | 42 | 73.62 |
| Judith Basin | 4 | 8 | 107.25 | 429.00 | 8 | 20 | 106.88 | 7 | 17 | 99.14 |
| Lake | 33 | 64 | 81.85 | 2,701.00 | 39 | 90 | 86.46 | 66 | 168 | 66.15 |
| Lewis & Clark | 53 | 157 | 109.81 | 5,820.00 | 65 | 180 | 105.58 | 72 | 164 | 88.97 |
| Liberty | 2 | 2 | 111.00 | 222.00 | 2 | 2 | 106.50 | 3 | 8 | 58.33 |
| Lincoln | 27 | 65 | 94.15 | 2,542.00 | 29 | 77 | 89.00 | 34 | 91 | 66.15 |
| Madison | 9 | 25 | 90.44 | 814.00 | 11 | 29 | 93.27 | 17 | 48 | 92.29 |
| McCone | 7 | 16 | 121.14 | 848.00 | 8 | 18 | 109.38 | 7 | 14 | 83.29 |
| Meagher | 5 | 17 | 128.60 | 643.00 | 7 | 20 | 117.71 | 9 | 27 | 111.89 |
| Mineral | 8 | 21 | 122.62 | 981.00 | 5 | 14 | 143.60 | 6 | 20 | 91.67 |
| Missoula | 45 | 120 | 99.27 | 4,467.00 | 55 | 132 | 95.64 | 99 | 261 | 82.76 |
| Musselshell | 19 | 51 | 98.42 | 1,870.00 | 23 | 56 | 99.39 | 26 | 57 | 89.12 |
| Park | 28 | 87 | 107.68 | 3,015.00 | 20 | 51 | 104.20 | 41 | 107 | 89.73 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 115.00 | 2 | 6 | 117.00 |
| Phillips | 20 | 50 | 81.35 | 1,627.00 | 18 | 42 | 75.61 | 26 | 54 | 48.85 |
| Pondera | 16 | 41 | 102.19 | 1,635.00 | 38 | 82 | 88.03 | 49 | 126 | 63.55 |
| Powder River | 1 | 5 | 209.00 | 209.00 | - | - | - | 4 | 9 | 67.25 |
| Powell | 11 | 32 | 98.91 | 1,088.00 | 8 | 19 | 113.12 | 5 | 14 | 99.60 |
| Prairie | 9 | 27 | 102.44 | 922.00 | 10 | 36 | 114.40 | 15 | 41 | 104.87 |
| Ravalli | 29 | 82 | 107.76 | 3,125.00 | 32 | 96 | 119.97 | 57 | 148 | 101.77 |
| Richland | 33 | 84 | 126.58 | 4,177.00 | 49 | 118 | 113.76 | 30 | 66 | 97.13 |
| Roosevelt | 121 | 321 | 94.22 | 11,401.00 | 142 | 418 | 97.65 | 147 | 391 | 76.71 |
| Rosebud | 100 | 224 | 85.39 | 8,539.00 | 90 | 202 | 86.76 | 85 | 182 | 67.76 |
| Sanders | 30 | 76 | 95.53 | 2,866.00 | 39 | 99 | 96.69 | 37 | 98 | 98.08 |
| Sheridan | 18 | 38 | 118.83 | 2,139.00 | 17 | 46 | 129.06 | 29 | 55 | 93.76 |
| Silver Bow | 153 | 411 | 114.69 | 17,548.00 | 170 | 450 | 116.15 | 201 | 512 | 93.26 |
| Stillwater | 5 | 17 | 80.60 | 403.00 | 5 | 22 | 108.20 | 14 | 43 | 101.79 |
| Sweet Grass | 5 | 16 | 132.80 | 664.00 | 6 | 20 | 124.17 | 8 | 21 | 113.38 |
| Teton | 11 | 29 | 112.91 | 1,242.00 | 11 | 21 | 96.27 | 14 | 38 | 112.14 |
| Toole | 16 | 37 | 80.50 | 1,288.00 | 19 | 45 | 84.95 | 19 | 45 | 65.26 |
| Treasure | 5 | 21 | 136.00 | 680.00 | 5 | 18 | 154.60 | 4 | 23 | 159.75 |
| Valley | 54 | 150 | 107.41 | 5,800.00 | 37 | 93 | 96.59 | 69 | 169 | 77.35 |
| Wheatland | 10 | 35 | 109.30 | 1,093.00 | 6 | 17 | 119.83 | 7 | 21 | 86.86 |
| Wibaux | 8 | 30 | 109.25 | 874.00 | 6 | 22 | 125.17 | 7 | 26 | 116.71 |
| Yellowstone | 195 | 532 | 121.11 | 23,616.00 | 180 | 466 | 113.80 | 178 | 423 | 87.13 |

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | May 1956 | | | May 1955 | | May 1951 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL | 424 | $65.79 | $ 27,893.00 | 445 | $65.07 | 535 | $58.90 |
| Beaverhead | 4 | 84.00 | 336.00 | 2 | 68.00 | 2 | 63.00 |
| Big Horn | 18 | 54.44 | 980.00 | 18 | 54.61 | 12 | 46.33 |
| Blaine | 7 | 67.71 | 474.00 | 9 | 65.56 | 11 | 58.64 |
| Broadwater | 1 | 149.00 | 149.00 | 1 | 115.00 | 1 | 51.00 |
| Carbon | 9 | 60.44 | 544.00 | 10 | 59.50 | 9 | 77.44 |
| Carter | 2 | 82.00 | 164.00 | 2 | 78.50 | 2 | 59.50 |
| Cascade | 45 | 71.24 | 3,206.00 | 45 | 71.62 | 52 | 64.50 |
| Chouteau | 4 | 63.50 | 254.00 | 4 | 62.25 | 4 | 61.75 |
| Custer | 14 | 63.64 | 891.00 | 12 | 59.17 | 13 | 56.69 |
| Daniels | 2 | 27.50 | 55.00 | 2 | 55.00 | 3 | 67.33 |
| Dawson | 3 | 83.67 | 251.00 | 4 | 69.75 | 4 | 60.50 |
| Deer Lodge | 7 | 72.57 | 508.00 | 6 | 68.83 | 5 | 58.60 |
| Fallon | 2 | 70.50 | 141.00 | 5 | 61.80 | 6 | 54.00 |
| Fergus | 15 | 65.73 | 986.00 | 16 | 64.50 | 22 | 60.55 |
| Flathead | 19 | 66.68 | 1,267.00 | 16 | 68.12 | 20 | 58.90 |
| Gallatin | 12 | 72.08 | 865.00 | 13 | 66.54 | 17 | 60.82 |
| Garfield | 3 | 74.33 | 223.00 | 3 | 74.33 | 3 | 82.00 |
| Glacier | 4 | 56.25 | 225.00 | 5 | 57.80 | 18 | 52.28 |
| Golden Valley | - | - | - | 1 | 55.00 | 1 | 37.00 |
| Granite | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hill | 13 | 61.62 | 801.00 | 12 | 57.58 | 18 | 50.39 |
| Jefferson | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 54.50 |
| Judith Basin | 1 | 81.00 | 81.00 | 3 | 77.00 | 3 | 71.00 |
| Lake | 12 | 50.08 | 601.00 | 12 | 56.25 | 15 | 53.00 |
| Lewis & Clark | 10 | 80.50 | 805.00 | 10 | 76.50 | 13 | 54.31 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 64.00 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 54.00 | 108.00 | 1 | 53.00 | 2 | 44.00 |
| Madison | 5 | 63.60 | 318.00 | 5 | 64.60 | 6 | 57.17 |
| McCone | 2 | 86.00 | 172.00 | 4 | 66.50 | 2 | 66.00 |
| Meagher | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mineral | 2 | 66.50 | 133.00 | 3 | 59.67 | 7 | 56.14 |
| Missoula | 22 | 58.41 | 1,285.00 | 26 | 62.15 | 31 | 57.58 |
| Musselshell | 8 | 72.25 | 578.00 | 8 | 65.88 | 8 | 60.75 |
| Park | 6 | 68.50 | 411.00 | 5 | 61.80 | 6 | 81.00 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 2 | 43.50 | 87.00 | 2 | 43.50 | 3 | 46.33 |
| Pondera | 6 | 64.17 | 385.00 | 7 | 66.00 | 7 | 58.71 |
| Powder River | - | - | - | 1 | 98.00 | 2 | 50.50 |
| Powell | 3 | 37.67 | 113.00 | 1 | 47.00 | 3 | 41.00 |
| Prairie | 5 | 67.20 | 336.00 | 5 | 68.20 | 6 | 57.00 |
| Ravalli | 12 | 67.75 | 813.00 | 11 | 69.73 | 13 | 57.15 |
| Richland | 14 | 71.43 | 1,000.00 | 15 | 67.47 | 8 | 44.75 |
| Roosevelt | 16 | 64.00 | 1,024.00 | 20 | 60.90 | 26 | 50.69 |
| Rosebud | 21 | 64.24 | 1,349.00 | 22 | 62.00 | 17 | 59.12 |
| Sanders | 4 | 66.00 | 264.00 | 3 | 83.33 | 4 | 80.75 |
| Sheridan | 1 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1 | 57.00 | 1 | 41.00 |
| Silver Bow | 32 | 68.50 | 2,192.00 | 39 | 70.59 | 54 | 62.17 |
| Stillwater | 2 | 49.50 | 99.00 | 1 | 66.00 | 2 | 53.00 |
| Sweet Grass | 3 | 71.33 | 214.00 | 3 | 71.33 | 3 | 69.33 |
| Teton | 1 | 42.00 | 42.00 | 1 | 39.00 | 2 | 38.50 |
| Toole | 3 | 54.00 | 162.00 | 4 | 54.25 | 5 | 54.20 |
| Treasure | 3 | 69.00 | 207.00 | 3 | 72.00 | 1 | 63.00 |
| Valley | 8 | 65.00 | 520.00 | 8 | 62.62 | 12 | 61.50 |
| Wheatland | 2 | 70.50 | 141.00 | 2 | 72.50 | 4 | 74.75 |
| Wibaux | 2 | 52.00 | 104.00 | 2 | 57.50 | 1 | 56.00 |
| Yellowstone | 30 | 65.97 | 1,979.00 | 31 | 62.16 | 42 | 61.12 |

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| County | May 1956 | | | April 1956 | | May 1955 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL | 1,454 | $65.16 | $ 94,739.00 | 1,442 | $65.04 | 1,455 | $63.81 |
| Beaverhead | 12 | 68.25 | 819.00 | 13 | 69.46 | 11 | 68.91 |
| Big Horn | 34 | 54.09 | 1,839.00 | 32 | 55.81 | 27 | 52.30 |
| Blaine | 33 | 67.88 | 2,240.00 | 31 | 67.23 | 23 | 60.61 |
| Broadwater | 7 | 63.00 | 441.00 | 8 | 65.00 | 9 | 61.78 |
| Carbon | 46 | 62.02 | 2,853.00 | 47 | 60.87 | 43 | 60.05 |
| Carter | 2 | 75.00 | 150.00 | 2 | 75.00 | 3 | 80.00 |
| Cascade | 187 | 72.48 | 13,553.00 | 184 | 72.61 | 174 | 71.20 |
| Chouteau | 10 | 66.90 | 669.00 | 11 | 63.55 | 17 | 67.00 |
| Custer | 29 | 66.31 | 1,923.00 | 28 | 65.54 | 31 | 64.10 |
| Daniels | 10 | 63.80 | 638.00 | 10 | 65.00 | 8 | 70.50 |
| Dawson | 11 | 58.00 | 638.00 | 10 | 56.30 | 9 | 46.44 |
| Deer Lodge | 49 | 67.20 | 3,293.00 | 48 | 67.62 | 41 | 65.20 |
| Fallon | 4 | 68.25 | 273.00 | 4 | 68.25 | 3 | 65.67 |
| Fergus | 18 | 73.00 | 1,314.00 | 20 | 73.90 | 19 | 74.89 |
| Flathead | 86 | 62.60 | 5,384.00 | 88 | 62.61 | 92 | 67.35 |
| Gallatin | 38 | 57.03 | 2,167.00 | 38 | 56.89 | 35 | 59.51 |
| Garfield | 4 | 54.25 | 217.00 | 4 | 54.25 | 5 | 53.00 |
| Glacier | 13 | 64.46 | 838.00 | 12 | 66.08 | 22 | 55.41 |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 1 | 48.00 | 2 | 48.00 |
| Granite | 2 | 84.50 | 169.00 | 2 | 84.50 | 2 | 81.00 |
| Hill | 29 | 65.83 | 1,909.00 | 27 | 65.04 | 31 | 61.74 |
| Jefferson | 10 | 56.10 | 561.00 | 10 | 56.10 | 13 | 52.54 |
| Judith Basin | 2 | 69.50 | 139.00 | 3 | 68.33 | 2 | 73.50 |
| Lake | 30 | 56.60 | 1,698.00 | 29 | 58.55 | 29 | 55.79 |
| Lewis & Clark | 38 | 60.11 | 2,284.00 | 39 | 59.79 | 48 | 55.71 |
| Liberty | 2 | 65.00 | 130.00 | 2 | 65.00 | 2 | 70.00 |
| Lincoln | 10 | 58.10 | 581.00 | 10 | 58.10 | 10 | 59.30 |
| Madison | 15 | 68.00 | 1,020.00 | 15 | 68.00 | 14 | 59.36 |
| McCone | 5 | 69.40 | 347.00 | 4 | 65.50 | 5 | 76.00 |
| Meagher | 3 | 74.33 | 223.00 | 3 | 74.33 | 5 | 77.40 |
| Mineral | 2 | 60.00 | 120.00 | 2 | 60.00 | 3 | 64.67 |
| Missoula | 47 | 61.68 | 2,899.00 | 48 | 62.06 | 40 | 61.45 |
| Musselshell | 18 | 63.39 | 1,141.00 | 17 | 60.65 | 22 | 63.00 |
| Park | 33 | 63.24 | 2,087.00 | 33 | 60.15 | 32 | 58.69 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 9 | 64.11 | 577.00 | 9 | 62.89 | 9 | 61.00 |
| Pondera | 7 | 70.29 | 492.00 | 6 | 79.00 | 7 | 78.86 |
| Powder River | 2 | 55.00 | 110.00 | 2 | 55.00 | 2 | 47.50 |
| Powell | 7 | 60.14 | 421.00 | 6 | 57.67 | 5 | 55.60 |
| Prairie | 7 | 56.43 | 395.00 | 7 | 56.43 | 8 | 57.25 |
| Ravalli | 36 | 65.56 | 2,360.00 | 35 | 62.89 | 33 | 63.42 |
| Richland | 19 | 64.26 | 1,221.00 | 18 | 60.67 | 26 | 62.73 |
| Roosevelt | 31 | 61.58 | 1,909.00 | 31 | 63.10 | 32 | 61.28 |
| Rosebud | 27 | 65.44 | 1,767.00 | 27 | 66.44 | 27 | 67.41 |
| Sanders | 22 | 68.95 | 1,517.00 | 23 | 68.39 | 25 | 66.40 |
| Sheridan | 14 | 62.93 | 881.00 | 14 | 62.93 | 14 | 62.79 |
| Silver Bow | 221 | 65.04 | 14,374.00 | 222 | 66.02 | 238 | 62.72 |
| Stillwater | 7 | 67.71 | 474.00 | 7 | 67.14 | 7 | 67.57 |
| Sweet Grass | 10 | 65.20 | 652.00 | 9 | 64.11 | 9 | 65.00 |
| Teton | 13 | 65.00 | 845.00 | 12 | 63.17 | 11 | 60.09 |
| Toole | 9 | 80.67 | 726.00 | 8 | 76.75 | 12 | 69.92 |
| Treasure | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valley | 32 | 70.28 | 2,249.00 | 31 | 69.90 | 27 | 68.11 |
| Wheatland | 9 | 67.00 | 603.00 | 10 | 64.60 | 6 | 59.67 |
| Wibaux | 2 | 46.00 | 92.00 | 2 | 46.00 | 3 | 64.33 |
| Yellowstone | 130 | 65.15 | 8 469.00 | 128 | 64.30 | 122 | 65.25 |

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

| County | May 1956 | | | May 1955 | | May 1951 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases | Average per case | Amount | Number of cases | Average per case | Number of cases | Average per case |
| TOTAL | 719 | $40.32 | $ 28,990.59 | 924 | $31.52 | 647 | $31.88 |
| Beaverhead | 3 | 42.00 | 126.00 | 10 | 13.10 | 5 | 10.43 |
| Big Horn | 1 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 1 | 103.00 | 9 | 22.98 |
| Blaine | 3 | 49.39 | 148.18 | 6 | 34.93 | 5 | 13.80 |
| Broadwater | 2 | 12.00 | 24.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Carbon | 14 | 51.39 | 719.44 | 6 | 28.11 | 8 | 45.42 |
| Carter | 4 | 23.27 | 93.08 | 5 | 9.61 | 6 | 19.14 |
| Cascade | 117 | 35.54 | 4,158.30 | 128 | 35.02 | 119 | 39.71 |
| Chouteau | - | - | - | 1 | 10.00 | 4 | 19.03 |
| Custer | 5 | 13.15 | 65.75 | 9 | 16.75 | 5 | 27.80 |
| Daniels | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 50.00 |
| Dawson | 15 | 28.97 | 434.55 | 10 | 24.33 | 11 | 15.68 |
| Deer Lodge | 10 | 38.02 | 380.15 | 13 | 40.22 | 13 | 38.91 |
| Fallon | 3 | 27.00 | 81.00 | 5 | 28.60 | 4 | 22.50 |
| Fergus | 21 | 55.26 | 1,160.39 | 8 | 49.23 | 11 | 35.54 |
| Flathead | 13 | 58.17 | 756.26 | 36 | 36.94 | 36 | 24.81 |
| Gallatin | 1 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 2 | 27.50 | 4 | 13.74 |
| Garfield | 2 | 16.05 | 32.10 | 1 | 18.00 | 2 | 45.50 |
| Glacier | 26 | 28.92 | 751.84 | 206 | 26.23 | 7 | 18.85 |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 10.00 | 10.00 | - | - | 3 | 4.50 |
| Granite | 4 | 71.44 | 285.74 | 4 | 30.08 | - | - |
| Hill | - | - | - | 6 | 14.83 | 4 | 20.00 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 5.00 | 15.00 | 5 | 12.85 | 3 | 18.00 |
| Judith Basin | 4 | 38.10 | 152.39 | 6 | 24.92 | 5 | 11.13 |
| Lake | 13 | 33.38 | 434.00 | 10 | 43.70 | 12 | 55.12 |
| Lewis & Clark | 28 | 11.43 | 320.00 | 23 | 13.63 | 8 | 13.75 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 14.05 |
| Lincoln | 16 | 53.02 | 848.29 | 19 | 48.42 | 24 | 32.76 |
| Madison | - | - | - | 1 | 75.00 | 2 | 31.00 |
| McCone | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 23.00 |
| Meagher | 5 | 5.71 | 28.55 | 7 | 9.86 | 4 | 24.00 |
| Mineral | - | - | - | 3 | 16.50 | 5 | 18.37 |
| Missoula | 10 | 17.55 | 175.48 | 29 | 24.97 | 24 | 25.18 |
| Musselshell | 8 | 30.91 | 247.25 | 8 | 43.86 | 7 | 41.14 |
| Park | 15 | 19.95 | 299.19 | 15 | 15.62 | 19 | 49.60 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 35.00 |
| Phillips | 8 | 10.50 | 84.00 | 5 | 34.80 | 12 | 20.59 |
| Pondera | 72 | 37.03 | 2,666.00 | 62 | 16.92 | 6 | 36.23 |
| Powder River | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 25.50 |
| Powell | 2 | 20.00 | 40.00 | 5 | 82.33 | 7 | 25.41 |
| Prairie | 5 | 27.84 | 139.20 | 6 | 10.00 | 8 | 24.69 |
| Ravalli | 6 | 23.90 | 143.40 | 6 | 31.67 | 16 | 25.70 |
| Richland | 12 | 50.28 | 603.36 | 11 | 28.67 | 12 | 29.75 |
| Roosevelt | 5 | 42.47 | 212.34 | 9 | 45.33 | 11 | 37.19 |
| Rosebud | 4 | 25.44 | 101.75 | 6 | 34.33 | 5 | 40.54 |
| Sanders | 11 | 25.56 | 281.15 | 9 | 42.22 | 3 | 25.83 |
| Sheridan | 11 | 47.62 | 523.80 | 7 | 40.83 | 10 | 44.90 |
| Silver Bow | 105 | 53.26 | 5,592.74 | 106 | 36.85 | 96 | 30.65 |
| Stillwater | 18 | 30.61 | 550.94 | 14 | 30.53 | 3 | 9.50 |
| Sweet Grass | 4 | 51.12 | 204.50 | 1 | 24.00 | 3 | 29.80 |
| Teton | 1 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 3 | 42.66 | 7 | 28.71 |
| Toole | 3 | 33.37 | 100.10 | 5 | 38.56 | 8 | 71.33 |
| Treasure | 1 | 25.00 | 25.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Valley | 3 | 26.33 | 79.00 | 7 | 28.51 | 1 | 52.00 |
| Wheatland | 4 | 19.35 | 77.40 | 4 | 61.50 | 4 | 31.25 |
| Wibaux | - | - | - | 2 | 17.00 | 6 | 8.21 |
| Yellowstone | 97 | 57.93 | 5,618.98 | 73 | 47.67 | 52 | 31.49 |

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956

| County | Cases receiving general assistance | | | | Obligations incurred for: | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number of cases | Family cases | | No. of one-person cases | Total | Family cases | One-person cases |
| | | Number | Pers. in family cases | | | | |
| TOTAL | 719 | 382 | 1,833 | 337 | $ 28,990.59 | $ 18,514.76 | $ 10,475.83 |
| Beaverhead | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 126.00 | 90.00 | 36.00 |
| Big Horn | 1 | - | - | 1 | 40.00 | - | 40.00 |
| Blaine | 3 | 3 | 11 | - | 148.18 | 148.18 | - |
| Broadwater | 2 | - | - | 2 | 24.00 | - | 24.00 |
| Carbon | 14 | 5 | 28 | 9 | 719.44 | 305.44 | 414.00 |
| Carter | 4 | - | - | 4 | 93.08 | - | 93.08 |
| Cascade | 117 | 28 | 165 | 89 | 4,158.30 | 1,400.19 | 2,758.11 |
| Chouteau | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Custer | 5 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 65.75 | 55.00 | 10.75 |
| Daniels | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dawson | 15 | 12 | 67 | 3 | 434.55 | 295.65 | 138.90 |
| Deer Lodge | 10 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 380.15 | 292.15 | 88.00 |
| Fallon | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 81.00 | 30.00 | 51.00 |
| Fergus | 21 | 19 | 96 | 2 | 1,160.39 | 1,109.39 | 51.00 |
| Flathead | 13 | 8 | 35 | 5 | 756.26 | 596.46 | 159.80 |
| Gallatin | 1 | - | - | 1 | 120.00 | - | 120.00 |
| Garfield | 2 | - | - | 2 | 32.10 | - | 32.10 |
| Glacier | 26 | 22 | 95 | 4 | 751.84 | 686.80 | 65.04 |
| Golden Valley | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | 10.00 | 10.00 | - |
| Granite | 4 | 4 | 21 | - | 285.74 | 285.74 | - |
| Hill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jefferson | 3 | - | - | 3 | 15.00 | - | 15.00 |
| Judith Basin | 4 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 152.39 | 30.00 | 122.39 |
| Lake | 13 | 5 | 22 | 8 | 434.00 | 153.00 | 281.00 |
| Lewis & Clark | 28 | 11 | 40 | 17 | 320.00 | 245.00 | 75.00 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lincoln | 16 | 12 | 36 | 4 | 848.29 | 753.29 | 95.00 |
| Madison | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| McCone | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meagher | 5 | - | - | 5 | 28.55 | - | 28.55 |
| Mineral | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Missoula | 10 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 175.48 | 106.23 | 69.25 |
| Musselshell | 8 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 247.25 | 87.25 | 160.00 |
| Park | 15 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 299.19 | 153.69 | 145.50 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 8 | 4 | 16 | 4 | 84.00 | 80.00 | 4.00 |
| Pondera | 72 | 55 | 243 | 17 | 2,666.00 | 2,360.00 | 306.00 |
| Powder River | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Powell | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 10.00 |
| Prairie | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 139.20 | 60.00 | 79.20 |
| Ravalli | 6 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 143.40 | 98.40 | 45.00 |
| Richland | 12 | 8 | 39 | 4 | 603.36 | 425.36 | 178.00 |
| Roosevelt | 5 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 212.34 | 22.34 | 190.00 |
| Rosebud | 4 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 101.75 | 70.75 | 31.00 |
| Sanders | 11 | 6 | 27 | 5 | 281.15 | 191.65 | 89.50 |
| Sheridan | 11 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 523.80 | 50.00 | 473.80 |
| Silver Bow | 105 | 52 | 241 | 53 | 5,592.74 | 3,066.26 | 2,526.48 |
| Stillwater | 18 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 550.94 | 30.00 | 520.94 |
| Sweet Grass | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 204.50 | 75.00 | 129.50 |
| Teton | 1 | 1 | 10 | - | 40.00 | 40.00 | - |
| Toole | 3 | 3 | 16 | - | 100.10 | 100.10 | - |
| Treasure | 1 | 1 | 7 | - | 25.00 | 25.00 | - |
| Valley | 3 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 79.00 | 60.00 | 19.00 |
| Wheatland | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 77.40 | 8.15 | 69.25 |
| Wibaux | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 97 | 74 | 381 | 23 | 5,618.98 | 4,888.29 | 730.69 |

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION, AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956

| County | Expenditures from county poor funds for: | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | General assistance | Medical care* | Hospitalization** | Burials |
| TOTAL | $ 218,948.85 | $ 28,990.59 | $ 40,318.67 | $ 144,031.09 | $ 5,608.50 |
| Beaverhead | 1,766.75 | 126.00 | 330.05 | 1,310.70 | - |
| Big Horn | 2,225.32 | 40.00 | 371.65 | 1,813.67 | - |
| Blaine | 6,660.93 | 148.18 | 618.50 | 5,679.25 | 215.00 |
| Broadwater | 297.40 | 24.00 | 90.00 | 183.40 | - |
| Carbon | 2,913.37 | 719.44 | 889.13 | 1,304.80 | - |
| Carter | 998.58 | 93.08 | 150.00 | 755.50 | - |
| Cascade | 26,282.50 | 4,158.30 | 5,868.42 | 15,270.78 | 985.00 |
| Chouteau | 4,592.04 | - | 1,419.14 | 3,172.90 | - |
| Custer | 1,131.77 | 65.75 | 361.23 | 704.79 | - |
| Daniels | 1,391.13 | - | 277.33 | 1,113.80 | - |
| Dawson | 4,289.79 | 434.55 | 874.15 | 2,796.09 | 185.00 |
| Deer Lodge | 4,155.88 | 380.15 | 1,869.89 | 1,905.84 | - |
| Fallon | 759.78 | 81.00 | 173.33 | 505.45 | - |
| Fergus | 6,997.47 | 1,160.39 | 1,123.97 | 4,369.61 | 343.50 |
| Flathead | 4,644.81 | 756.26 | 1,231.91 | 2,656.64 | - |
| Gallatin | 4,236.89 | 120.00 | 918.50 | 2,758.39 | 440.00 |
| Garfield | 1,327.39 | 32.10 | 280.70 | 1,014.59 | - |
| Glacier | 17,002.22 | 751.84 | 789.38 | 15,261.00 | 200.00 |
| Golden Valley | 528.10 | 10.00 | 39.05 | 479.05 | - |
| Granite | 394.34 | 285.74 | 89.65 | 18.95 | - |
| Hill | 4,758.23 | - | 636.97 | 4,121.26 | - |
| Jefferson | 810.12 | 15.00 | 265.57 | 529.55 | - |
| Judith Basin | 1,222.32 | 152.39 | 270.78 | 504.15 | 295.00 |
| Lake | 3,346.24 | 434.00 | 779.09 | 2,133.15 | - |
| Lewis & Clark | 6,144.08 | 320.00 | 487.90 | 5,336.18 | - |
| Liberty | 1,207.24 | - | 235.00 | 972.24 | - |
| Lincoln | 3,240.23 | 848.29 | 734.87 | 1,657.07 | - |
| Madison | 1,069.34 | - | 543.04 | 401.30 | 125.00 |
| McCone | 3,529.39 | - | 243.33 | 3,286.06 | - |
| Meagher | 559.21 | 28.55 | 236.61 | 294.05 | - |
| Mineral | 2,559.41 | - | 691.73 | 1,867.68 | - |
| Missoula | 8,892.03 | 175.48 | 1,113.11 | 7,603.44 | - |
| Musselshell | 1,692.05 | 247.25 | 115.73 | 1,329.07 | - |
| Park | 1,568.43 | 299.19 | 719.79 | 549.45 | - |
| Petroleum | 60.00 | - | - | 60.00 | - |
| Phillips | 2,628.58 | 84.00 | 629.79 | 1,789.79 | 125.00 |
| Pondera | 4,477.74 | 2,666.00 | 440.72 | 1,371.02 | - |
| Powder River | 279.93 | - | 92.18 | 187.75 | - |
| Powell | 2,158.00 | 40.00 | 480.00 | 1,438.00 | 200.00 |
| Prairie | 1,507.23 | 139.20 | 127.28 | 1,240.75 | - |
| Ravalli | 3,708.71 | 143.40 | 583.66 | 2,856.65 | 125.00 |
| Richland | 5,209.58 | 603.36 | 769.40 | 3,836.82 | - |
| Roosevelt | 3,161.03 | 212.34 | 654.62 | 2,111.07 | 183.00 |
| Rosebud | 2,174.25 | 101.75 | 414.40 | 1,658.10 | - |
| Sanders | 3,869.64 | 281.15 | 1,191.27 | 2,377.22 | 20.00 |
| Sheridan | 2,309.55 | 523.80 | 675.00 | 960.75 | 150.00 |
| Silver Bow | 22,188.24 | 5,592.74 | 4,549.84 | 11,130.66 | 915.00 |
| Stillwater | 1,524.84 | 550.94 | 379.90 | 594.00 | - |
| Sweet Grass | 708.13 | 204.50 | 71.68 | 181.95 | 250.00 |
| Teton | 3,022.22 | 40.00 | 593.82 | 2,388.40 | - |
| Toole | 1,631.98 | 100.10 | 535.64 | 819.24 | 177.00 |
| Treasure | 65.00 | 25.00 | - | 40.00 | - |
| Valley | 5,002.93 | 79.00 | 1,402.38 | 3,521.55 | - |
| Wheatland | 1,083.71 | 77.40 | 167.36 | 813.95 | 25.00 |
| Wibaux | 476.25 | - | 177.02 | 301.23 | - |
| Yellowstone | 18,504.53 | 5,618.98 | 1,543.21 | 10,692.34 | 650.00 |

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies
**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| County | May 1956 | | April 1956 | | May 1955 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons | Amount | Number of persons | Amount | Number of persons | Amount |
| TOTAL | 570 | $ 4,412.49 | 515 | $ 4,028.78 | 465 | $ 3,583.19 |
| Beaverhead | 2 | 13.50 | 8 | 42.20 | 9 | 20.86 |
| Big Horn | 1 | 2.50 | 3 | 15.45 | 17 | 15.17 |
| Blaine | 1 | 1.00 | - | - | 1 | 35.00 |
| Broadwater | - | - | 11 | 24.05 | - | - |
| Carbon | 10 | 115.35 | 3 | 18.75 | 1 | 45.32 |
| Carter | - | - | 6 | 36.25 | - | - |
| Cascade | 12 | 164.89 | 6 | 55.12 | 13 | 399.63 |
| Chouteau | - | - | - | - | 5 | 56.67 |
| Custer | 15 | 13.85 | 15 | 16.50 | 18 | 25.45 |
| Daniels | 5 | 35.00 | - | - | 1 | 10.00 |
| Dawson | 20 | 208.06 | 15 | 20.84 | 41 | 41.20 |
| Deer Lodge | - | - | 3 | 4.10 | 1 | 5.00 |
| Fallon | 3 | 14.22 | 5 | 44.30 | 1 | 4.56 |
| Fergus | 3 | 26.71 | 2 | 88.05 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Flathead | 3 | 20.75 | 4 | 14.00 | 9 | 93.29 |
| Gallatin | - | - | - | - | 13 | 114.61 |
| Garfield | 1 | 2.10 | - | - | 13 | 25.36 |
| Glacier | - | - | 9 | 35.50 | 2 | 7.83 |
| Golden Valley | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granite | 4 | 13.55 | 7 | 78.61 | - | - |
| Hill | 7 | 21.45 | 11 | 69.57 | 3 | 36.00 |
| Jefferson | 8 | 15.71 | 6 | 7.40 | - | - |
| Judith Basin | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1.00 |
| Lake | 10 | 40.00 | 9 | 14.38 | - | - |
| Lewis & Clark | 46 | 212.25 | 49 | 300.51 | 36 | 237.00 |
| Liberty | 1 | 3.00 | 1 | 3.00 | - | - |
| Lincoln | 35 | 286.50 | 33 | 324.13 | 33 | 907.81 |
| Madison | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| McCone | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meagher | - | - | 2 | 2.20 | - | - |
| Mineral | 5 | 25.47 | 11 | 102.00 | 48 | 139.88 |
| Missoula | 9 | 323.79 | 4 | 208.40 | 10 | 348.85 |
| Musselshell | - | - | 6 | 19.95 | 3 | 3.47 |
| Park | 67 | 576.18 | 31 | 443.92 | 39 | 323.27 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 4 | 4.00 | 4 | 4.00 | - | - |
| Pondera | 2 | 6.00 | - | - | - | - |
| Powder River | 13 | 7.38 | 1 | 10.00 | - | - |
| Powell | 14 | 72.54 | 1 | 7.00 | 14 | 60.89 |
| Prairie | 13 | 10.59 | 4 | 4.95 | 4 | 4.00 |
| Ravalli | 11 | 16.20 | 1 | 1.00 | 5 | 20.00 |
| Richland | 13 | 67.50 | 10 | 9.00 | 1 | 1.50 |
| Roosevelt | - | - | 2 | 9.07 | 4 | 17.13 |
| Rosebud | 16 | 23.50 | 9 | 26.90 | 11 | 25.89 |
| Sanders | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sheridan | - | - | 2 | 15.00 | 1 | 7.50 |
| Silver Bow | 122 | 1,313.20 | 107 | 1,256.27 | 45 | 211.91 |
| Stillwater | 13 | 20.39 | 2 | 1.50 | 14 | 8.97 |
| Sweet Grass | 12 | 20.17 | 26 | 45.30 | 18 | 68.37 |
| Teton | 4 | 4.60 | 4 | 4.80 | - | - |
| Toole | 13 | 255.22 | 6 | 71.67 | 13 | 176.73 |
| Treasure | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valley | 3 | 24.40 | 3 | 111.79 | 3 | 33.00 |
| Wheatland | - | - | 1 | 3.75 | 5 | 12.95 |
| Wibaux | - | - | 6 | 4.00 | 4 | 20.00 |
| Yellowstone | 49 | 430.97 | 66 | 453.60 | 4 | 16.12 |

TABLE XV. CHILD WELFARE SERVICES: CASE TURNOVER, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956

| County | Children carried forward from April | Children added during May 1/ | Total children | Children removed during May 2/ | Children carried forward to June |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 1,098 | 106 | 1,204 | 136 | 1,068 |
| Beaverhead | 5 | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Big Horn | 17 | 3 | 20 | - | 20 |
| Blaine | 16 | - | 16 | - | 16 |
| Broadwater | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Carbon | 5 | 2 | 7 | - | 7 |
| Carter | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Cascade | 102 | 7 | 109 | 13 | 96 |
| Chouteau | 6 | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| Custer | 56 | 5 | 61 | 9 | 52 |
| Daniels | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Dawson | 15 | - | 15 | - | 15 |
| Deer Lodge | 62 | 8 | 70 | 1 | 69 |
| Fallon | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Fergus | 24 | - | 24 | 3 | 21 |
| Flathead | 58 | 1 | 59 | 5 | 54 |
| Gallatin | 2 | 6 | 8 | - | 8 |
| Garfield | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Glacier | 16 | 4 | 20 | - | 20 |
| Golden Valley | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Granite | 5 | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Hill | 10 | - | 10 | - | 10 |
| Jefferson | 5 | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Judith Basin | 7 | - | 7 | - | 7 |
| Lake | 6 | - | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Lewis & Clark | 49 | 5 | 54 | 13 | 41 |
| Liberty | 4 | - | 4 | - | 4 |
| Lincoln | 17 | - | 17 | - | 17 |
| Madison | 13 | - | 13 | - | 13 |
| McCone | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Meagher | 4 | - | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Mineral | 14 | 2 | 16 | - | 16 |
| Missoula | 85 | - | 85 | 1 | 84 |
| Musselshell | 5 | - | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Park | 15 | - | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Pondera | 6 | 1 | 7 | - | 7 |
| Powder River | 5 | - | 5 | - | 5 |
| Powell | 17 | 1 | 18 | - | 18 |
| Prairie | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Ravalli | 29 | - | 29 | 7 | 22 |
| Richland | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Roosevelt | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rosebud | 6 | - | 6 | - | 6 |
| Sanders | 10 | 2 | 12 | - | 12 |
| Sheridan | 6 | - | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Silver Bow | 154 | 26 | 180 | 29 | 151 |
| Stillwater | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teton | 8 | 1 | 9 | - | 9 |
| Toole | 6 | - | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Treasure | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 |
| Valley | 35 | 1 | 36 | - | 36 |
| Wheatland | 3 | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Wibaux | 4 | - | 4 | - | 4 |
| Yellowstone | 122 | 21 | 143 | 34 | 109 |
| Consultants | 43 | 7 | 50 | 4 | 46 |

1/ Includes 87 new and reopened cases, and 19 cases transferred to counties.
2/ Includes 117 terminations, and 19 cases transferred from counties.

TABLE XVI. WHEREABOUTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, BY COUNTY OF SERVICE, MAY 31, 1956

| County | Total children | In home of parents | In home of relatives | In foster home | In child caring institution | Elsewhere |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL | 1,068 | 491 | 90 | 383 | 91 | 13 |
| Beaverhead | 5 | 3 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Big Horn | 20 | 9 | 4 | 6 | - | 1 |
| Blaine | 16 | 2 | 1 | 12 | - | 1 |
| Broadwater | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Carbon | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Carter | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Cascade | 96 | 32 | - | 49 | 14 | 1 |
| Chouteau | 6 | 4 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Custer | 52 | 36 | 3 | 13 | - | - |
| Daniels | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Dawson | 15 | 8 | - | 7 | - | - |
| Deer Lodge | 69 | 57 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Fallon | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Fergus | 21 | 15 | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| Flathead | 54 | 32 | 9 | 12 | - | 1 |
| Gallatin | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | - | - |
| Garfield | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Glacier | 20 | 8 | 5 | 7 | - | - |
| Golden Valley | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Granite | 5 | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Hill | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | - | - |
| Jefferson | 5 | 2 | - | 3 | - | - |
| Judith Basin | 7 | 6 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Lake | 5 | - | - | 3 | 2 | - |
| Lewis & Clark | 40 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 16 | 1 |
| Liberty | 4 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Lincoln | 17 | 6 | 3 | 8 | - | - |
| Madison | 13 | 8 | - | - | 5 | - |
| McCone | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Meagher | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Mineral | 16 | 12 | - | 4 | - | - |
| Missoula | 85 | 47 | 6 | 28 | - | 4 |
| Musselshell | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Park | 9 | 4 | - | 5 | - | - |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - |
| Pondera | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| Powder River | 5 | - | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Powell | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | - | - |
| Prairie | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Ravalli | 22 | 9 | 5 | 8 | - | - |
| Richland | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Roosevelt | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rosebud | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Sanders | 12 | 2 | - | 10 | - | - |
| Sheridan | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - |
| Silver Bow | 151 | 71 | 8 | 30 | 40 | 2 |
| Stillwater | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teton | 9 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Toole | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Treasure | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Valley | 36 | 17 | 8 | 11 | - | - |
| Wheatland | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Wibaux | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 109 | 46 | 1 | 50 | 12 | - |
| Consultants | 46 | - | - | 46 | - | - |

TABLE XVII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MAY 1956, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

| County | May 1956 | | April 1956 | | May 1955 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of cases | Amount | Number of cases | Amount | Number of cases | Amount |
| TOTAL | 613 | $ 39,780.45 | 619 | $ 40,170.45 | 574 | $ 34,392.45 |
| Beaverhead | 6 | 390.00 | 5 | 325.00 | 3 | 180.00 |
| Big Horn | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Blaine | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Broadwater | - | - | - | - | 2 | 120.00 |
| Carbon | 2 | 130.00 | 2 | 130.00 | - | - |
| Carter | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cascade | 12 | 780.00 | 11 | 715.00 | 13 | 780.00 |
| Chouteau | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Custer | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Daniels | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Dawson | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Deer Lodge | 9 | 585.00 | 10 | 650.00 | 8 | 480.00 |
| Fallon | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fergus | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Flathead | 2 | 130.00 | 2 | 130.00 | 2 | 120.00 |
| Gallatin | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | - | - |
| Garfield | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Glacier | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Golden Valley | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Granite | 14 | 910.00 | 14 | 910.00 | 14 | 840.00 |
| Hill | - | - | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Jefferson | 14 | 910.00 | 14 | 910.00 | 14 | 840.00 |
| Judith Basin | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lake | 5 | 325.00 | 5 | 325.00 | 4 | 240.00 |
| Lewis & Clark | 28 | 1,820.00 | 28 | 1,820.00 | 30 | 1,800.00 |
| Liberty | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lincoln | 3 | 195.00 | 3 | 195.00 | 3 | 180.00 |
| Madison | 21 | 1,365.00 | 21 | 1,365.00 | 21 | 1,260.00 |
| McCone | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Meagher | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 3 | 180.00 |
| Mineral | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Missoula | 8 | 520.00 | 8 | 520.00 | 8 | 480.00 |
| Musselshell | 14 | 910.00 | 14 | 910.00 | 8 | 480.00 |
| Park | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 2 | 120.00 |
| Petroleum | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Phillips | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Pondera | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Powder River | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Powell | 4 | 260.00 | 3 | 195.00 | 5 | 300.00 |
| Prairie | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ravalli | 11 | 715.00 | 11 | 715.00 | 9 | 540.00 |
| Richland | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Roosevelt | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rosebud | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanders | 2 | 130.00 | 3 | 195.00 | 3 | 180.00 |
| Sheridan | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Silver Bow | 446 | 28,925.45 | 452 | 29,315.45 | 412 | 24,672.45 |
| Stillwater | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Sweet Grass | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Teton | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Toole | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Treasure | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Valley | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 65.00 | 1 | 60.00 |
| Wheatland | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wibaux | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Yellowstone | 2 | 130.00 | 2 | 130.00 | 2 | 120.00 |

TABLE XVIII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS, BY STATE
MARCH 1956

| | |
|---|---|
| UNITED STATES | $49.87 |
| Alabama | 32.35 |
| Alaska | 64.93 |
| Arizona | 55.74 |
| Arkansas | 33.00 |
| California | 71.19 |
| Colorado | 82.07 |
| Connecticut | 71.65 |
| Delaware | 44.46 |
| District of Columbia | 53.40 |
| Florida | 46.86 |
| Georgia | 38.20 |
| Hawaii | 35.31 |
| Idaho | 55.37 |
| Illinois | 42.10 |
| Indiana | 38.21 |
| Iowa | 60.61 |
| Kansas | 60.39 |
| Kentucky | 35.72 |
| Louisiana | 54.26 |
| Maine | 46.55 |
| Maryland | 46.06 |
| Massachusetts | 56.56 |
| Michigan | 56.10 |
| Minnesota | 45.81 |
| Mississippi | 28.85 |
| Missouri | 49.70 |
| MONTANA | 58.06 |
| Nebraska | 52.46 |
| Nevada | 55.89 |
| New Hampshire | 49.79 |
| New Jersey | 71.97 |
| New Mexico | 44.05 |
| New York | 63.63 |
| North Carolina | 31.64 |
| North Dakota | 53.95 |
| Ohio | 56.02 |
| Oklahoma | 64.28 |
| Oregon | 65.43 |
| Pennsylvania | 43.91 |
| Puerto Rico | 7.93 |
| Rhode Island | 57.56 |
| South Carolina | 32.56 |
| South Dakota | 44.85 |
| Tennessee | 34.26 |
| Texas | 41.63 |
| Utah | 60.33 |
| Vermont | 49.30 |
| Virginia | 30.98 |
| Virgin Islands | 18.09 |
| Washington | 59.01 |
| West Virginia | 28.48 |
| Wisconsin | 52.81 |
| Wyoming | 58.89 |

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

| | AMOUNT | RANK | STATE |
|---|---|---|---|
| HIGHEST | $82.07 | 1. | COLORADO |
| | | 2. | NEW JERSEY |
| | | 3. | CONNECTICUT |
| | | 4. | CALIFORNIA |
| | | 5. | OREGON |
| | | 6. | ALASKA |
| | | 7. | OKLAHOMA |
| | | 8. | NEW YORK |
| | | 9. | IOWA |
| | | 10. | KANSAS |
| | | 11. | UTAH |
| | | 12. | WASHINGTON |
| UPPER QUARTILE | $58.89 | 13. | WYOMING |
| | | 14. | MONTANA |
| | | 15. | RHODE ISLAND |
| | | 16. | MASSACHUSETTS |
| | | 17. | MICHIGAN |
| | | 18. | OHIO |
| | | 19. | NEVADA |
| | | 20. | ARIZONA |
| | | 21. | IDAHO |
| | | 22. | LOUISIANA |
| | | 23. | NORTH DAKOTA |
| | | 24. | DIST. OF COLUMBIA |
| | | 25. | WISCONSIN |
| MEDIAN | $52.46 | 26. | NEBRASKA |
| | | 27. | NEW HAMPSHIRE |
| | | 28. | MISSOURI |
| | | 29. | VERMONT |
| | | 30. | FLORIDA |
| | | 31. | MAINE |
| | | 32. | MARYLAND |
| | | 33. | MINNESOTA |
| | | 34. | SOUTH DAKOTA |
| | | 35. | DELAWARE |
| | | 36. | NEW MEXICO |
| | | 37. | PENNSYLVANIA |
| | | 38. | ILLINOIS |
| LOWER QUARTILE | $41.63 | 39. | TEXAS |
| | | 40. | INDIANA |
| | | 41. | GEORGIA |
| | | 42. | KENTUCKY |
| | | 43. | HAWAII |
| | | 44. | TENNESSEE |
| | | 45. | ARKANSAS |
| | | 46. | SOUTH CAROLINA |
| | | 47. | ALABAMA |
| | | 48. | NORTH CAROLINA |
| | | 49. | VIRGINIA |
| | | 50. | MISSISSIPPI |
| | | 51. | WEST VIRGINIA |
| | | 52. | VIRGIN ISLANDS |
| LOWEST | $ 7.93 | 53. | PUERTO RICO |

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.

Source: Social Security Administration

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